

Introduced by Senator Machado

February 21, 2003

An act to add Division 26.7 (commencing with Section 79600) to the Water Code, relating to water, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 750, as introduced, Machado. Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality, Flood Protection, and Water Supply Reliability Act of 2004.

Under existing law, various measures have been approved by the voters to provide funds for water projects, facilities, and programs.

This bill would enact the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality, Flood Protection, and Water Supply Reliability Act of 2004.

The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: ²/₃. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Division 26.7 (commencing with Section
2 79600) is added to the Water Code, to read:
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1 DIVISION 26.7. SAFE DRINKING WATER, WATER
2 QUALITY, FLOOD PROTECTION, AND WATER SUPPLY
3 RELIABILITY ACT OF 2004
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5 CHAPTER 1. SHORT TITLE AND FINDINGS AND DECLARATIONS
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7 79600. This division shall be known and may be cited as the
8 Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality, Flood Protection, and Water
9 Supply Reliability Act of 2004.

10 79601. The Legislature finds and declares that it is the
11 purpose of this act to provide critically needed funds to meet safe
12 drinking water and water quality standards, for water supply and
13 reliability improvements, for flood protection to reduce future
14 flood risks and damages, and to protect rivers, streams, and coastal
15 waters from pollution to meet the growing needs of California.

16 SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
17 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety
18 within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go
19 into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

20 In order to remedy critical drinking water, water quality, flood
21 protection, and water supply problems, thereby protecting public
22 health and safety, it is necessary that this act take effect
23 immediately.

